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Hi,

I had the privilege to read the settlement documents for the case against Microsoft. To me, it seems quite a joke that our Department of Justice "settled" in this manner. It leads me to purport that Microsoft has the DoJ in its pockets. I do not see any substantial penalty for Microsoft in this "deal". In fact, I see the DoJ helping Microsoft to continue its unfair practices, given the very vague language used in the settlement, and few clearly defined "penalties" for Microsoft. The "penalties" that are clearly defined, are in my opinion, more supportive to Microsoft's business than a true penalty for its past business practices. The DoJ should reconsider its standing on this case, and not allow itself to be bought by Microsoft.

Thanks,
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